

Resolution authorizing the Director of Franklin County Animal Care and Control to reduce the fee for dog adoptions based on the needs of the shelter

(ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL)

WHEREAS, the Department of Animal Care and Control has adoptions fees established through the budget process; and

WHEREAS, reducing pricing is traditionally used to increase the amount of transactions conducted; and

WHEREAS, dog population at the shelter varies from time to time based upon the season of the year, staffing levels or other factors; and

WHEREAS, the foremost concern of the department to provide shelter services under the most sanitary and healthy conditions requires avoiding over crowded conditions which discourages sales, extends the length of stay of animals and creates unsanitary or unhealthy conditions; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. To facilitate the increased adoptions of dogs at the Franklin County Animal Care and Control Dog Shelter when overcrowding conditions are foreseen, the Director of the Department may request the County Administrator to authorize a reduction of the adoption fee. In writing, the Director shall advise the County Administrator of the conditions which justify a fee reduction, the period for which the reduced fee shall remain in effect and the amount of the reduced fee.
2. The County Administrator is authorized to approve a reduction of the adoption fee.

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